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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I currently have fiber internet access through Sonic, a local provider (not a big telecom), and regulation requiring telecoms to share their networks is a big reason why Sonic was able to expand to my area. Getting internet service through Sonic is a way better experience than dealing with Comcast, the only provider available to me when I lived in a previous city. Don't shut local providers out of the market--they are critical to a competitive field, and they give consumers like me a way to avoid companies that we don't like, hopefully eventually forcing those companies to improve their service. Forgoing Internet access at home isn't a choice for me, so it's important to have competition to keep prices lower and the level of service higher.

Thank you for your consideration.

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